(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Government has initiated action through inter-departmental consultation to formulate a comprehensive policy for allotment of land.

National Plan for Development of Towns

†2755. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKER PRASAD:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a national level plan has been formulated by Government for development of several small and medium cities during the year 2005-06;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Rs. 116.52 crores have been allocated under the said plan;

(c) if so, the cities in Punjab, Bihar and Jharkhand selected for the development; and

(d) the amount allocated for these States separately?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) There is a proposal to formulate Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) for providing reform linked Central assistance to all cities/towns excepting the cities/ towns that may be covered under the proposed National Urban Renewal Mission (NURM). Details in this regard have not been finalized.

The existing Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Town (IDSMT) is proposed to be subsumed in NURM and UIDSSMT. New projects from various States will be considered under NURM or UIDSSMT, once these Scheme are approved by Government of India.

However, for the current financial year (2005-06), an allocation of Rs. 100 crore has been provided under IDSMT for funding ongoing projects. Out of this allocation, tentative allocations of Rs. 2.38 crore Rs. 3.86 crore

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

and Rs. 2.38 crore have been made for Punjab, Bihar and Jharkhand, respectively.

Land Allotment by L&DO and DDA

2756. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Land and Development Office (L&DO) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) distributed lands in the capital to private entities especially on the eve of various important international events like launching of the First International Trade Fair, in 1972, Asiad-1982 etc., for the purpose of construction of hotels and other infrastructure without going through the auction procedure for allotment; and

(b) if so, the details of the land so allotted, including the terms of allotment, entities who were allotted and the procedure followed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Land & Development Office (L&DO) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA) have not allotted any land to private entities on eve of International Trade Fair 1972 or Asiad 1982 for purpose of hotel or other infrastructure. However, L&DO had given plots to DDA, India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) for hotel purpose in 1981 prior to the Asiad-82.

Land Allotment to Hospitals by DDA

2757. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA:
SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Development Authority had allotted lands at concessional rates under the provision of the Nazul Land Rules to ineligible entities for building hospitals, as observed in the CAG Report No. 4 of 2004;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) the details of the land allotted and terms thereof, including maximum time limit prescribed, if any, for establishment of the proposed hospitals; and